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BIPOLAR JUNCTION TRANSISTOR

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## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed November 17, 2008, please reconsider the above-identified application for the following reasons: